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Michigan Man Reports Big Loss on Poolroom Game. Bial Goes to Jail in Default of Raised Bail—Chief of Police to Devote Whole Time to Unearthing of the Gang—Believed Gamblers' War.

100-443887-100

That part of the judgment refusing plaintiff's demand for a return of the taxes paid under protest upon the assessment of its franchise in the termment of Bel Sur school district was reversed, but in all other features the judgment was affirmed.

At the University of Southern California—U.S.C., affirmative, Russel Stark, Everett Mattoon, Ray Murray; Occidental, negative, George Blount, Harry McClean, John Jay Hopkins. At Occidental College—Occidental.

first mortgage. Paying
bankrupt owner.

May 14, 1918. STAVE, Cashier

Main 5647

pyroxin with the finger tips. Pyroxin
applied to the lash roots makes the lashes
grow long and lovely."—(Advertisement)

Vice-President McCormick of the Southern Pacific, who arrived here Sunday, left yesterday for San Ber-

THE sheriff will call two men today on Courthouse street for their first mortgage. Paying

holders and other creditors of the
are therefore hereby notified
the notes and other claims for
H. J. STAVE, Cashier
January 24, 1918.

WANTED—

WANTED—A PORTION AS HOUSEKEEPER by a woman who has been married 10 years; no objection to going any place or doing any kind of housework; good character; no distance; prefer good treatment to low wages. Address: MOWAT, Mrs. J. W., P.O. Box 679, Broadway east.

WANTED — REFINED MOTHER AND DAUGHTER desiring NINTH CLASS POSITION IN FIRST-CLASS FAMILY OR HOTEL. Address: Mrs. E. A. HARRIS, 1810 PARKWAY, NEW YORK CITY. INFANT OR SMALL CHILDREN ANSWER BY BOX IN TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—SPECTACULAR ADVERTISING man would like position as business manager in small resort or apartment house, otherwise willing to accept position in more than wage. Address B, box 64, Times BRANCH OFFICE.

"WANTED"—ADVERTISING MANAGER on apartment-house; have had five years of successful experience and can give references. Address: C, box 64, Times BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—THE STENOGRAPHER who associated with competent stenographers and factory with competent stenographers.

work; best of references. Moderate salary to start. Address 2, box 60, **TIME SEARCH OFFICE.**

WANTED - CHAUFFEUR AND WIFE. young English-German couple, South position in private family; wife good cook and housekeeper; references; city; references. Address P.O. BOX 388, Los Angeles.

WANTED - CATERING - FOR DINNERS and parties by experienced caterer; best of city references. **MAIN 1878 - HOME 18443.**

WANTED - COLORED WOMAN capable of cleaning. **Phone MAIN 818.**

WANTED - A STEADY AND RELIABLE lady wishes a position to assist in private family, care of baby, city or country; wages.

phar. typewriter, thoroughly competent, reliable; desires position, capable taking entire charge; salary \$12. Address 8, box 8, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—AN ELDERLY WOMAN WANTS sweeping and cleaning, mending or sewing by the day. MRS. MAGNUS, Address 311 Court st.

WANTED — A YOUNG JAPANESE LADY desires position as cook to small family, good reference and good speaking; wages \$5 and up. H. A. JOE, 5 FIRST ST., city.

WANTED—POSITION BY EXPERIENCED, colored lady as maid in theater or in private home, 18 yrs. experience. Call SOUTH 3824.

WANTED—LACE CURTAINS — NICELY laundered at \$2 pair. PHONE MAIN 984.

WANTED - A MOST RELIABLE JAPANESE
couple with position in restaurant, family man
to cook and wife to take care of house. Also
to wait on table. CH. S. SAN PEDRO
ST.

WANTED - POSITION BY JAPANESE
couple as cook and kitchen help for country
hotel or mining camp. Man has had/long ex-
perience as cook. Address R. K. in HONG
STREET.

WANTED - JAPANESE COUPLE with
best references, wants situation in small ho-
tel or boarding-house; man as cook, wife as
waitress. IN WILMINGTON ST.

WANTED - man and wife for the place

WANTED - COLORED WOMAN WISHES
day's work, washing, ironing, house cleaning.
Phone SOUTH 4614.

WANTED-WOMAN WANTS DAY'S WORK
house cleaning and laundry work. PHONE
BDWY. 512.

WANTED-WOMAN WANTS WORK BY
day or hour. Phone MAIN 6963.

WANTED-
Carpeting, Paper-Sampling, Tinting, etc.

WANTED - PAINTING, TINTING, DAY
work, contract; estimates given; Also small
houses. Call BOYLE 3515.

WANTED—LADY PARTNER, ABOUT 35-40, to take interest in established confectionery business. Another steady fine location; gentleman is hardworking, a fine salesman with the best testimonials; referenced; a fine proposition. For further information, call 242-1111. No reliable cash; about \$250 required. HAN BRUNO CANDY KITCHEN, San Bruno, Cal.

WANTED—PARTY WITH \$100 to PAY MY partner out, too sick; must leave for summer; best paying business in a strict market. Time limit, 10 days. Call 242-1111. HAN BRUNO CANDY KITCHEN, San Bruno, Cal. Address R. box 8. TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—CAPABLE MAN TO PURCHASE for 1960 retiring partner's half interest in

WANTED— To Rent.
WANTED TO RENT YOUR PROPERTY LISTED FREE.
 FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED. THE DEMAND IS ESPECIALLY GREAT FOR ALL SIZES AND CLASSES. COME DIRECT TO A RENTAL FIRM WHO FOR OVER FIFTEEN YEARS HAVE SUCCESSFULLY HANDLED RENTALS IN ALL CITIES. WE ISSUE WEEKLY RENTAL BULLETIN AND MAP OF CITY. GIVEN FREE TO ALL APPLICANTS. WITH COUNTRY AND PROMPT ATTENTION.

WRIGHT-CALLENDER-ANDREWS CO.
MGR. RENTAL PROPERTIES
GROUND FLOOR, 20 SOUTH HILL ST.
WANTED-TO RENT.
 List your houses and flats with us. We
 have a constant demand for furnished and
 unfurnished property from June to 1939
 season.
RENTAL DEPARTMENT.
CALIFORNIA REALTY CORPORATION,
O. E. FARISH, President.
223 S. Hill st.

WANTED-EXPERIENCED FARMER in
 raising grain and alfalfa, would like to
 rent a place on shares or take charge of
 such. Address C. F., 1912 E. Main St.
 City.

WANTED—
 \$4000 in rent. OWNER, 1915 W. 17th ST.
WANTED—TO LEASE WITH OPTION TO
 buy, 1- or 3-room, unfurnished house in
 central location, facing east, two in family.
 Call PHOENIX 2-2121.
WANTED—PROPERTY TO RENT. Suit-
 able for poultry ranch, for terms of years,
 with option to purchase. State full par-
 ticulars. H. T. MANNER, Mansfield, Ohio.
WANTED—RELIABLE PERMANENT TEN-
 ant would like to rent modern, 3-room, un-
 furnished cottage or bungalow close to Plaza
 Broadway 3117 after Sunday.
WANTED—
 Rooms.

WANTED—
Rooms and Board.
WANTED—PLEASANT ROOM AND BREAK-
fast by Japanese gentleman in west side.
West side; state particulars to bank. P.O.
BOX 318, city.

WANTED—
House.
WANTED—BUNGALOW, 4 OR 5 ROOMS,
between Temple and Santa Monica
Ave. to Echo Park; not over \$1000, \$1200 or \$1500

WANTED—1 OR 2-ROOM BUNGALOW IN EAST Hollywood; must be entirely new and breakfast room; must have double shower; moderate price; can pay cash; cash only. Address C. has EN. TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—WEST SIDE HOUSE, CLEAR, hundred and fifty down, sixty quarterly and 4 per cent. Give location, description first letter. P. O. BOX 944.

WANTED—
To Foreman, Real Estate.

WANTED—WE HAVE BUYERS FOR YOUR vacant lots. For quick sale list with us.

ANDERSON & BOT, 191 San Fernando
Bldg.
WANTED - A CORNER LOT IN HOLLY-
WOOD, at least 75x100, suitable for busi-
ness cash. Address C. Box 29, TIMES
RANCH OFFICE.
WANTED - TO BUY SMALL CHICKEN
RANCH NEAR GLENDALE 1 TO 3
MILES. ADDRESS B, BOX 29, TIMES OF-
FICE.
WANTED-LEAVE YOUR CITY PROPERTY
with us. We do the rest. DUNN-STICK-
LEY-PORT, 211 Story Bldg.

THE BIG STICK GETS THE CASE

Exposition Park Folk Fair Call a "Bluff."

One Valuable Piece of Art Sold for Assessment.

Whereat, in Panic, the Rush Up and Settle.

What was scheduled to be largest sale of parcels of city ever undertaken dwindled down to just one actual sale, at the City yesterday.

Between 6000 and 8000 parcels land were to have been offered sale at public auction by Col. W. Schreiber, head of the bureau street assessments. These lands subject to sale because of delinquent assessments for Exposition Park.

When the time arrived to the sale, the corridors on the first of the City Hall were jammed people who wanted to pay their assessments, and long lines were in front of each cashier's window the door set apart for the purpose receiving.

In order to comply with the provisions of the law, the sale was begun, and Col. Schreiber offered first lot in the delinquent list, was lot 1, Garrett & Spitzer's, division of a part of the Washington Gardens tract. The assessment on it was \$2.30. It was in the of the Huntington Land Company. The lot was sold to B. H. Vandenberg for \$3.41.

Immediately thereafter announcement was made that the sale postponed until this morning at 10 o'clock, and the remainder of the sale was devoted by the office force of bureau of street assessments to collecting payments. All day long rush of property owners came and it is expected that many will on hand today. It is probable only one or two parcels will be each day as long as the property owners are appearing to make payments.

The parcel sold will presumably promptly redeemed through the payment of the delinquent assessment.

SURPRISE FOR MOTHERS. The parents of little girls attending the private school established by the Epiphany Episcopal Church astonished Sunday to hear their spring, after a week's tuition, the twenty-third and last page of the primer. The deaconess told girls before they had received instruction and kept their secret from the parents. The school is the pride of the Epiphany Episcopal Church and mothers day has been looked for feature.

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THE WORLD. latest press dispatches to the meanings, shown by the

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Suits-Coats-Dresses

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The Los Angeles Times

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Announce for Today a

Clearance of Winter Suits

We say Winter Suits because they were bought for Winter, but the short coat styles, the light weight materials and the good range of colors would almost stamp them Spring Suits. Fifty in the lot priced this way:

Values \$9.00 Values \$16.50 Values \$24.75

Utility Coats

\$25.00, \$35.00 and Up

Heavy, warm Coats for stormy days or motoring. Latest English cuts, colors and materials for early Spring wear. \$25.00, \$35.00 and up.

Children's Millinery

Our collection of Spring Millinery for the little folks is now complete. Styles are as interesting as are those for grown-ups.

Washable Hats for school or outing of pique and ratine in many odd weaves. These in white, pink and light blue.

Fiber Straw and Fiber Lace Hats for dress occasions, white and colors.

Milan, Hemp, Tuscan and Peanut Straws in smart tailored styles.

Lingerie Hats in broad variety for every occasion.

Washable Ratines 25c

For Suits and Dresses

Plain or striped ratines in every fashionable spring color for summer suits and one-piece dresses. A quality most exceptional—27 inches wide—25c a yard.

Cork Linoleum 59c

Linoleum made of pure oil and ground cork; handsome, wearable. Colors and patterns for every floor. Specially priced 59c a square yard.

Sale of Table Damask \$1.35

Today we offer six new pieces of handsome bleached table damask—72-inch double satin finish—at \$1.35 a yard. Regular price of this grade is \$1.50.

Knitwear for Summer

Our summer lines of knitted underwear are now ready for your approval. All seasonable styles are shown in every wanted weight of cotton or lisle thread:

Vests and Pants priced up from .50c

Union Suits priced up from \$1.00

318-320-322 South Broadway

"Sellers of The Victorious Victor."

Place Your Order Now

For These New Records

Six More Turkey Trots

And Two Popular Songs.

We have received special advance information from the Victor Company concerning these new records—and we realize the demand for them will be very heavy. Place your order at once, as the records are expected daily and you will want to get yours from our first supply. These new selections, in addition to the Six Great Turkey Trots and Tangos recently made, make a splendid assortment of "snappy" new Victor records.

Ten Inch Records 75c Each

Dollar or Two Weekly Buys

Victor or Victrola

Will find the best Victor output and the best Victor Service in our Talking Machine Dept. Talking Machines in all styles—Victrolas \$10 to \$100; Victrolas, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$75, \$100 to \$250. Easy terms on all styles.

Where Music Wells and Quality Dwells

Geo. J. Birkel Co.

14 YEARS IN BUSINESS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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BENEFITS FAR OUTWEIGH RECORD RAIN'S DAMAGE.

Biggest Precipitation Gauged Here That State Ever Saw.

Los Angeles Is the Pivotal Point for General Storm Which Covers California from San Diego to the Oregon Line—Great Agricultural and Horticultural Centers Report Enormous Aid to Growing Things.

The precipitation at various Southern California points at midnight, as reported by the United States Weather Bureau, follows:

City	Storm Season	Inches	Inches
Los Angeles	5.78	10.83	
Santa Ana	1.96	6.78	
Orange	2.28	6.81	
Ontario	2.98	9.61	
South Pasadena	6.54	13.59	
San Antonio	4.96	12.59	
Canby	3.7	9.95	
Hanford	3.7	9.95	
Beaumont	3.7	9.95	
Elmore	1.50	6.03	
Hemet	2.77	11.33	
Porterville	1.23	3.30	
Tulare	1.23	3.31	
Exeter	1.27	3.37	
Visalia	1.40	3.37	
Lindsay	1.35	3.46	
Redlands	3.3	5.67	
Upland	3.86	12.46	
San Luis Obispo	1.23	3.31	
Colton	2.41	7.41	
Garvanza	6.95	13.28	
Oxnard	3.65	8.81	
Van Nuys	4.78	10.59	
Claremont	4.15	11.75	
El Monte	4.50	11.40	
Point Pinos	2.97	6.05	
Long Beach	2.16	5.43	
Pomona	2.62	10.33	
San Bernardino	2.17	7.54	
Highland	2.26	8.28	
Redondo Beach	2.16	5.19	
Alhambra	6.09	14.53	
Riverside	3.3	5.11	
Corona	1.23	6.60	
San Jacinto	1.87	5.68	
Fullerton	2.99	11.33	
Bakersfield	1.60	3.78	
Santa Monica	2.83	5.57	
San Diego	1.15	2.40	
Cuyamaca	7.25	24.09	
Pasadena	7.42	14.40	
El Cajon	4.45	4.91	
Escondido	1.70	4.28	
Fresno	3.3	3.90	
Madera	1.50	...	
Merced Falls	3.50	...	
Modesto	1.00	...	
Santa Barbara	4.35	9.61	
Covina	5.91	10.71	
Glendora	5.08	11.10	

by the rain and traffic was abandoned.

Pasadena reports the heaviest rain-storm in many years and eighteen inches of snow on the mountains. Venice, and Santa Monica suffered a

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A large, vertical black and white photograph showing a street scene. In the foreground, there's a dark, possibly wet surface, maybe a car or a pool of water. In the background, there are buildings and trees. The image is somewhat grainy and has a vintage feel. To the left of the photograph is a decorative, ornate frame or border.

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...what in this sec-
...been a general down-
...terday noon, the pre-
...Anahelm being 2.77
...o'clock this morning. At
...5 inches fell to 2 o'clock
...a. For La Habra Valley
...ell. The rainfall at Full-
...5 inches and at Yorba
...The precipitation at Gar-
...2.70 inches.
...-acre Bixby ranch, four-
...et of Anahelm is the



actor Dwiggir.

Who Would Ever Have Thought It of Old "Tight?"

By Gale.



FINANCIAL COLUMN
CONDUCTED BY MR. TITUS WAD
UMBRELLAS ARE STILL GOING UP. SKIRTS ARE HELD PRETTY HIGH AND RUBBER IS VERY ACTIVE - OTHERWISE THE MARKET IS VERY SLUGGISH ON ACCOUNT OF THE RAIN
Titus Wad
- P.S. -
(PRECIPITATING SOME!)

RESCUED FROM TOW ROPES.

...rescued from the flood yesterday...
...Automobile Club and the road...
...west side of Lake Whittier and...
...back fourteen feet deep in the...



High After Tide.

The tide is high after the...
...of the city...
...to the south...

RAIN PREVENTS BALL PRACTICE.

Floods Parks and Puts Players on Shelf.

Men Swim to Chutes and Back Again.

Hogan's Venice Team Arrived Yesterday.

BY GARY OLIVER.

The baseball training season in...
...was on the blink yesterday...
...to be indefinitely, or until what...
...the rain coming down...
...the rain coming down...
...the rain coming down...

BIG BOXING CARD FOR ATHLETIC CLUB.

The Los Angeles Athletic Club intends to have another big show...

White Sox special, and Hallinan...
...These here now are Kabe, Bro...
...Hogan, Hitt, Butler, Olson, Stewart...
...Licht and McDonald. Pitcher Stei...
...fin is expected here tomorrow. All...
...of the boys are to be here by March...
...I, except Koestner and Dayless. The...
...former is to come West from Piper...
...City, Ill., via Portland, and Dayless...
...is due here in about a week from...
...Joplin, Mo. Brackenridge will come...
...here in a few days.

Ernie Clark.

Who will box at the amateur boxing tournament at the L.A.A.C. tonight.

work this week. He is well satisfied...
...with the terms of the match, and...
...says that all he desires is a square...
...deal. "If McFarland will stand up...
...instead of running away I'll beat him...
...beyond a question of doubt," says...
...Britton.

CLYDE ENGLE TO BE PASSED ALONG.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.
BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Walters have been asked upon Clyde Engle, utility infielder of the Boston Americans, one of whose files in the last world's series resulted in Snodgrass's memorable muff, and was a big factor in giving Boston the world's championship.

BRITTON SAYS HE CAN BEAT PACKY.

BY FEDERAL (WIRELESS) LINE TO THE TIMES.
NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 24.—[Special Dispatch.] William Joh will referee the three-round bout between Packy McFarland and Jack Britton in Madison Square Garden on March 3. Joh also will preside over the Smith-Wellis battle in the same ring on March 14.

WHITTIER HIGH BASKETBALL TEAM FINE ORGANIZATION.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]
WHITTIER, Feb. 24.—Whittier High has lived up to its basketball reputation this season with a vengeance. Besides defeating every one of the strongest high school teams in Los Angeles and Orange counties the Quakers met the leading college and athletic club teams. Among the high schools defeated are Manual Arts, by a score of 15-14, and Hollywood, by the score of 21-14.

Nap Team Spotted.

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baseball out of a player than can almost any man, and he knows the same backwards, even if he has the tendency to do considerable sharp work.

It looks to me as if Stallings has little hope of doing much strengthening of his club just now. He has little money behind the club, is up against a championship team as a rival for business, and he cannot trade, because he has only two men the others want. His chance is to make a couple of shrewd exchanges of his surplus players for minor leaguers of promise or to claim out the players the other major league club want to send back. I expect Stallings to watch the requests for waivers closer than anything else he does to hope to get a couple of gems to hope to average regulars, a catcher and a .300 per cent. pitcher to have any chance to class above .400 per cent.

The Boston team is an odd one. It is a hard-hitting team in spots and a better team really than it looked last season. It was compelled to keep hitting all the time to cover the weakness of the pitchers, and a team that is forced to hit at all stages cannot win. They had to score an average of five runs a game to hope to win, and had to play that kind of baseball. With four even average pitchers the team would have been high up in the race to the top in spite of a lot of weaknesses in other spots.

This season Boston is likely to be much harder to beat, and under Stallings is certain to play a lot of improved baseball. The trouble resulting from the difference between owning the team and managing it, and the carelessness and the shrewd and indifferent work that marked the team's earlier course, will be gone. It hasn't been strength to win any great percentage of its games, but it will push the other clubs harder, and will be a pitcher who tries to lead or save himself against the Braves. It is a team that is likely to be a contender in the world at any time, and just as likely to lose to a weak club with a bad pitcher on the slab which makes it an interesting team to study.

The hall player of the team is Swamy, perhaps the ranking shortstop in the country on his season's work. He is a wonderful man, and has been his fortune to be with a good club he would be one of the famous stars of the decade. He hit .344 last year, was a winner of the batting crown, got hit often, stole thirty-seven bases, made thirty-three errors, and while not at the top of the defensive players in the country, he tries for everything and hustles, winning or losing. Oddly enough, he has been disappointed by the decline of some of the players on the team in the past, possibly because he was a friend of Herwig when Herwig was in Boston, but most of these who did not like him are gone.

The real cause of Boston's failure to win last season was that it tried to do too much. The team was ranked fourth in team hitting and was a rank last in base running, proving that it was striving to pound out its victories without recourse to sacrifice or sacrifice hitting. Perhaps, will not understand how greatly this affects a ball club. Under a steady hitting attack usually three hits are required to win a game, whereas by the sacrifice system a hit, a sacrifice, and another hit, a hit, a steal, and a hit count the run.

The chances of three men's team in the succession are vastly fewer than for a hit, a sacrifice, and a hit to come in sequence. With a team last in base on balls and far down in sacrifice hitting Boston was almost hopeless. Yet it was compelled to play according to this system in the hope of getting half a dozen runs in one inning by sheer slugging, which brings us back to the pitching weakness.

There is a pitcher on the team for whom any major league club would give much. That man is Tyler, and his record, oddly enough, shows that in future he was a winner. Tyler, Boston had. This is partly because he was given most of the hard games to pitch and partly because he eased up when his own team either was winning by a large score or losing the same way.

The next pitcher was Otto Hess, a remarkable case of come-back. Hess is a good pitcher, and after being tried and found wanting four times, by major league clubs he returned to Boston and worked well, considering the handicap. He needs a lot better support than he was accorded last season. He needs much more support than he was accorded last season. He needs much more support than he was accorded last season.

Hub Perdue, who once was a promising find with the Chicago Cubs, after going back to the Southern, discovered a spit ball and made the National League club fear him last season. His spit ball worked effectively at times, and according to the new system of scoring the pitchers' standing, not by games won and lost, but by

the number of runs the opponents scored. He led the Boston pitchers. Perdue, properly supported and encouraged, ought to win about .550 per cent. of the games he pitches. Tyler ought to win .400 per cent., and Hess almost break even. Donnelly and Dickson of last year's staff scarcely are of class worth keeping.

The infield does not promise much. However, the probable first baseman is not a good ball player, nor even one who is improving. He can hit fairly well and is awkward and smooth around first base, nor worth much in other departments. I rather think that after he sees them in action Stallings will send Arthur Devlin, the veteran formerly with New York, to first and get a lot of sense and experience over there. Sweeney of course will play second and captain the team. The shortstop, it seems, will be either McKee from St. Paul, touted as the fastest and best shortstop of the Association, or Maranville, who was secured from New Bedford last fall and given a good try-out. Maranville evidently is the better hitter, and McKee is the better fielder, although they say devlin is New England that Maranville is another Freddie Parent, lacking the experience.

The infield looks fair on the first base side and a more guess on the other side. The outfield is even worse. Vin Campbell, it is announced, will be sent to first and a fresh start at bat. It is hard to guess the other positions. Honest John Titus seems certain of a job and there is nothing as yet developed strong enough to take it away from him. Jackson is another erratic genius, who has had outstanding hard, and a good pitching hardy at all. Properly coached this fellow may make a corking outfielder and hitter. Some players think he has been a good minor league manager letting him hit anything he wanted to at any time because he could hit.

The team was recruited mostly from the Northwest, and outside of Stroud from Seattle doesn't seem to have found much. However, Allen Gervase from Vancouver is well spoken of, understood this one is not to be brought East. Schulz from Akron looks fair, and Cooper, another pitcher from Ft. Worth, looks more promising among the others. Cooper hit .387 and stole twenty-four bases in the Texas yet he is said to be a better pitcher than Mets, who led the league in hitting, averaging .323 and making twenty-one home runs.

Boston once Met, who is a first baseman, and may get the job if he can hit that way in the big circuit. I have had to figure on him being sent to Boston, and the reports on him are so conflicting that it is hard to tell anything about him. One scout flames him as a "big boob," another another scout says Mets is a discovery—so take your choice until you see him.

I am basing a lot of hope in the coming of Orville Weaver, who is recruited by Boston from New Orleans. This boy is a good pitcher, and it is a question whether or not Stallings knows him. He was with the Chicago Cubs, but the bright lights dazzled him a bit, and after a run-in with Chasico, he was sent to Boston on a trade. This discouraged him, and he did not work with enthusiasm, and tried to make life a long round of joy, until he was canned back to the minors. One summer in New Orleans may prove what he needed. He can pitch, and if he has gained in experience what he has in age he will be a valuable asset to the Boston club.

Even in the most favorable light Boston doesn't show a break of the eighth pit except by a break of the eighth pit, but it has a chance at sixth with careful management, and it's an even bet it will be able to beat out some of the Stalls with Stalls at the helm. Even finishing eighth the team will furnish a lot of fun and help lighten up the race a bit. It will not be beaten before the start as in years past, and that helps. Next week we will study Brooklyn, and the St. Louis Browns.

EVERS MUST HAVE PITCHER OVERALL.

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TAMPA (Fla.) Feb. 24.—[Special Dispatch.] Manager Johnny Evers is determined to get Orville Overall back into the Cub fold. He urges President Murphy to secure the big pitcher without further haggling. Evers says he will wait one more week and if it gets to that time Overall has not signed a contract he will wire him to report at Tampa. Johnny says he will make up the difference from his own salary.

"Do you mean that?" Evers was asked. "Certainly do, provided the difference is not so great that it would take all my salary," was Evers's retort. "Chance told me in Chicago that Overall was as good if not better than he was with the Cubs."

"He says Overall has mastered the spitball and I have faith in Chance's word. Orvie wants to come back and with him on the staff I defy any team to get a lead on us. With a staff of good twirlers, which I believe I have, I will show the greatest ball club that ever played in the National League."

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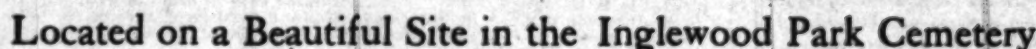
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